The Daily Colonist.

VOL. LVIII--NO. 89. VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1887. TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—THE—

Hudson's Bay Company

Will Open This Week, from the "VIOLA," now Unloading,

75 pcs. Brussels & Tapestry Carpet

Of the Best Quality and Newest Patterns, manufactured by the most Celebrated English firms.

Sole Agents for Duke's "Cameo" Cigarettes,

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Fine, Full and Fragrant!

feb14-1y

CLOTHING.

HATTERS, B. Williams AND Co. CLOTHIERS

HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods

Which Should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

JOHNSON STREET, Between Broad and Douglas.

feb1

A Fine Line of SPRING OVERCOATING

—AT—

THE LEADING TAILORS,

Our Mr. Campbell has full charge of the Cutting and Fitting Department. de12 304 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. PHILIPPS,

ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER

COLOR STAMPER

of Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. feb22-1m

A 'BUS

will run between the ends of

JAMES BAY BRIDGE

making the circuit of the Bay, continuously from

7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Each Day

DURING CONSTRUCTION.

FARE--Four Tickets for 10c.

To be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 25th, 1887. fe25

WARNING.

All persons are hereby informed that

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE

—WILL BE—

Closed Until Further Notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order, P. LEECH, City Surveyor.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. fe25

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Through JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Valuable Property

—IN THE—

CITY OF VICTORIA,

And Districts of Victoria, Sooke and New Westminster.

FORT HOPE.

—IN THE—

Supreme Court of British Columbia

pursuant to an order made in an action.

Naylor, v. Jackson, and others, with the approbation of the Judge, I will sell at

SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 11th of MAY, 1887

AT NOON,

The FREEHOLD & other PROPERTY

belonging to the Estate of the late

HENRY RHODES, ESQ.

Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

mar17

STOCK.

JOHN J. RUSSELL

Having purchased from Mrs. Turgoose her celebrated Stallion

"FRANK"

Will stand him for the season at Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside Road. Terms—$10 for the season, cash in advance. Frank was sired by Black Hawk Morgan, imported by Wm. Turgoose, Esq., from Canada; dam Lizzie A. Vete, mare, imported as a race mare in 1864 by Fitz Patrick, a noted sport in racing circles.

I have also purchased from S. Sandover, Esq., a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the service, cash in advance.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

mar8

WANTS.

WANTED.

A GOOD SECOND HAND POCKET BILliard Table, 10 x 5. Slate Bed. Lively Cushions. Answer—Name, place and price. Address—J. D., Box 414, P. O.

Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1887. mar13-6t

WANTED.

BY A YOUNG LADY, AN ENGAGEMENT, to assist a mother, with her family. Competent to teach young children. Address "L. D.," Langley P. O., British Columbia.

mar17-6t

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY A GOOD ENGlish Gardener. Good experience and references. Willing to be useful or would undertake park or cemetery. Address "M. W.," Colonist Office, Victoria.

mar12-6t

WANTED.

FOR SAWMILL.

A FIRST CLASS FOREMAN.

mar15 Apply SAWYER, Colonist Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL KINDS

—OF—

Labor and House Servants Furnished

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

KONG LONG,

mar9 Cor. Yates St. and Waddington Alley.

ROOMS TO LET.

THE APARTMENTS OVER MR. SMITH'S Cracker Bakery having been leased by Mrs. Strachan, and thoroughly renovated, persons looking for comfortable lodgings will do well to call and examine them. Rates by the week or month very reasonable.

MRS. STRACHAN, Proprietress.

mar1-1m

SEED WHEAT.

A small consignment of Manitoba Red Fife Spring Wheat, suitable for Seed.

Also BRAN, CHOP, FEED, &c.

Received and for Sale by

J. C. DEVLIN,

DeCOSMOS BLOCK, - GOVERNMENT STREET.

mar16-6t

WM. HAYNES,

BANDMASTER.

Pianos and Organs Tuned by the Year or Otherwise.

REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at M. W. WAITT & CO., Music Store, Government Street.

ma18-1m-dw

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 11th March, 1887. mar19-td

STEAM TO ALBERNI.

THE STEAMER

"WOODSIDE"

will Sail for the above port

On THURSDAY, the 24th Instant

From the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, carrying freight and passengers, and should inducements offer will run regularly twice a month.

Apply to Capt. Trenchard on board, or H. SAUNDERS, Johnson Street.

mar19

CHEAP FARMS.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET SOME Lulu Island Land. We will sell you good Farming Lands in

Lots of 40 Acres each at $20.00 per Acre.

TERMS—$7.00 per acre, Cash; the balance on time to suit at 6% interest.

Apply at once to

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Fort Street, Victoria.

N. B.—Property in all parts of the province for sale by RAND BROS.

OFFICES—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

fe15-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS FOR 3 MILES OF FENCING, more or less, at

ALDERMERE (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until MONDAY, APRIL 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar22-2w ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

SAFES

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL ON—

Thursday, Mar. 24, 1887

AT 11.30 A. M.

Four Fire Proof Safes

JOSHUA DAVIES,

mar22 Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

TWO COWS, WITH CALVES, AT THE Fashion Livery Stables. mar20-2t

BARQUE "VIOLA," FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN PRICE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between William G. Stevenson and Thomas Garvin, as proprietors of the "NICKLE PLATE" Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Thomas Garvin, who will pay all debts due by, and collect all monies owing to, the late firm of Stevenson & Garvin.

Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1887. mar20-3t

ENGLISH HORSES.

ABOUT THE END OF NEXT AUGUST OR the beginning of September, all Sir Chas. Strickland's thoroughbred horses will be offered for sale by Auction at Howsham, near York. They are believed to be the strongest and soundest strain of thoroughbred horses in England. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will be advertised early in the summer.

mar20-2w-2t

Lectures on Eminent Authors

The Third Lecture of this Series will be given on

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 22nd

In the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, at 8 p. m.

Subject: CHARLES DICKENS

Lecturer: REV. A. BEANLANDS.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained of the clergy. mar20-2t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "VIOLA," CAPTAIN PRICE, from London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our Wharf on Monday, 21st inst., and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, sign Average Bond and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

GOODWIN & JORDAN.

Telephone No. 98. mar20-1m

If you want to Replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to me.

10 House Plants, by Mail, - $1.00

10 Hardy Plants, do. - - 1.00

25 packets Flower Seeds, - 1.00

I have the most complete Stock of

Flowering and Ornamental Plants in the Province.

FORGET-ME-NOT!

G. A. McTAVISH.

Seed-grower and Florist, North Saanich. Catalogues may be obtained from my Agents, Messrs. Nicholles and Renouf, Yates Street.

mar20-1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p. m., at the CITY HALL, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and elect Directors for the present year.

WM. M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1887. mar17

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

mar15-3m

ALBION

Marble Works

FORT STREET,

(NEAR BLANCHARD.)

HEADSTONES, TOMBS, TABLETS, &c.

At Reasonable Prices.

J. FISHER, - - Proprietor.

mar10-3mos

AMERICAN NEWS.

Division of Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The will of the late Charles Lux was filed in the supreme court at Redwood city to-day. The first bequest is to his widow of Burie Buri Ranch, in San Mateo county, which contains nearly seventeen hundred acres. To his brother Phillip and sisters Barbara and Dorothy, and nephew George, are bequeathed each $25,000. Numerous other bequests are made to relatives and friends and to charitable institutions, amounting to $138,000. All the rest of the estate is bequeathed in equal portions to the deceased's brothers, sisters and nephews. The value of the estate is said to reach into the millions.

The Railway Wins.

The suit brought by John D. McNaught against the Southern Pacific Co. to recover $2,000 for being ejected from a car of the company, has been rendered adversely to the plaintiff. The ticket that McNaught held did not permit stopping over on the trip. He disregarded the provision by stopping over one day at a point, and when he again boarded the train he was ejected.

A Destructive Blaze.

RIO VISTA, Cal., March 21.—A fire broke out at 1:30 this morning in a stable at the corner of Main and Front streets. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and the whole block was destroyed. Total loss $5,700; insurance $1,200.

CABLE NEWS.

The Lincoln Races.

LONDON, March 21.—This was the first day of the Lincoln spring meeting race for the Batthyanny stakes, about five furlongs. It was won by R. Craig's three-year-old colt the Gloamin, Sir G. Chetwynds five-year-old Gelding Goldsmith was second, Cravens three year-old filly, by Albert Victor, out of Pampano, third.

The Imprisoned Priest.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Father Kelleher is allowed to celebrate mass daily in his cell. He was allowed to receive visitors for half an hour, and read the newspapers sent him. Various donors have sent him articles with which to furnish his cell. Father Kelleher telegraphed his friends at Youghall that he is in excellent health and spirits. Father Ryan of the Hubertstown branch league has been summoned to give evidence in a case similar to that in which Father Kelleher was summoned. Father Ryan announces that he is determined to go to prison rather than give evidence.

THE DAKOTA FLOODS.

Northern Pacific Trains Delayed—A Trestle Bridge Badly Damaged.

BISMARCK, Dakota, March 21.—The Missouri river has risen a foot here already to-day. The speed of the current is terrific, and the situation generally grows worse. This rise is equal to twenty feet in the upper rivers; the water here being spread over six miles of country. Six inches of snow fell yesterday, and this will add to the flood as soon as the weather grows warmer again.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Judge Francis, of Dakota, who left Bismarck on Saturday and returned here this morning says the scenes in the flooded districts defy description. Ice cakes hundreds of feet square are thrown high up in the air where they struck obstacles with the huge force of the current; they snapped cables holding the warehouses to the bank as though they were cotton thread. A warehouse over six hundred feet long was moved some distance and landed high and dry.

A Bismarck special to the *Pioneer Press* says the storm cleared away this morning, but the river has risen slowly all day and is still rising, to-night an inch an hour, having passed the high water mark of the memorable flood of 1881.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—A *Pioneer Press* correspondent at Mandan telegraphs from Bismarck that the reported inundation of Mandan is utterly false. No water has entered the streets from the Missouri or any part of that river, but anxiety prevails among people of Mandan for poor inhabitants living on the flat near Bismarck.

The water has reached the highest mark ever known at Bismarck, of the river, and unless the gorge breaks at Sibley island, Mandan will be in danger of annihilation. The Little Heart river flows into the Missouri just below Mandan, and should the ice in this stream break to-day, or before the Buford rise arrives, all the surplus water will be backed into Mandan. Bismarck is now the terminus of the line.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Thos. McBan's tannery was destroyed by fire at Napa, Cal., on Sunday night. Loss $50,000.

The police fired upon a band of moonlighters at Trall, Ireland, Sunday night, and killed one of them named Lineham.

The police at Berlin say that Dagareff, the murderer of Lieut.-Col. Leedekim, was a ringleader in the recently discovered plot to assassinate the czar.

A manifesto by Russian constitutionalists was published at Vienna on Sunday. They repudiate any connection with the recent attempt on the life of the czar.

A special delegate will be sent by the Vatican to convey its congratulations to Emperor William on the attainment of his 90th birthday to-day. He has arrived in Berlin.

A special from Jamestown says a fire at the Chatauquay assembly grounds destroyed 80 buildings, including seven large boarding houses. The total loss will probably exceed $100,000.

A dispatch from Massotan says a general, in order to obtain the release of Italian prisoners, delivered up six men of the Assoitran tribe to Rasoluta, who immediately beheaded them.

The London *Post's* Vienna correspondent says the majority of the Bulgarian delegates are resolved to re-elect Prince Alexander king of Bulgaria, just as soon as the regents deem it opportune.

Australian advices received on Sunday at San Francisco state that Charles W. Banks, the defaulting cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co., who left that city in September last, is now at Raritonga, the capital city of the Cook islands.

A sensation has been caused at St. Petersburg by the removal of Colonel Sassovitch from the command of the grenadiers to the regiment on the Siberian frontier. The grenadiers, it is said, were becoming imbued with revolutionary ideas.

The attention of the department of justice at Washington has been called by the war department to the robbery of Paymaster Rush of $74,000, near Fort Laramie, Wyoming territory. It is probable that a reward will be offered for the arrest of the perpetrators.

It is reported that the czar received a letter dated March 1st from the executive of the Nihilist community, informing him that at the sitting of the committee, on February 8th, he was condemned to death and that fifty members of that order were appointed to execute the sentence.

John Bright in a letter with reference to home rule says that the majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a state of the American Union, if their present leaders instructed them to do so, but that would be no reason why the United Kingdom should consent to it.

No more bodies had been found in the ruins of the Richmond hotel up to noon yesterday when the searching party was withdrawn, owing to the smoky condition of the walls, which are to be pulled down at once. The hotel safe was exhumed and contents, including $30,000 or $40,000 and diamonds, were found to be in good shape.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Herald* gives the full text of a letter addressed by L. N. Hanley & Co. to the president on the subject of the Alaska seal fisheries. The letter defends the vessel owners of the coast from the charge of being pirates, and demands official inquiries into the acts of government officials in Behring sea in connection with the usurpation of the Alaska Commercial company, at whose instance arbitrary acts are alleged to be committed, to the detriment of legal shipping ventures. The letter charges agents of the company with violating laws of the government by defacing silver coin of the United States with stamps for the purpose of trade, and violating the conditions of its lease in several ways, thus defrauding the government of its revenue.

THE FISHERIES.

Canada Asks that a Commission be Appointed—Germany to be Referee.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: Recognizing the magnitude of the interests involved in the present fishery dispute, the Canadian government about eight weeks ago forwarded to the Colonial office in London a certain proposition which it was suggested should be sent to the United States secretary of state by the English authorities, suggesting a *modus vivendi* for the settlement of all differences between the British North American possesions and the United States. These propositions have not yet been made public. The full text of the matter so submitted was to-day seen by your correspondent. Canada submits that Great Britain should at once propose to the United States a settlement of all questions without reserve by the appointment of a commission, to consist as follows: One delegate to be named by the governor in council of Canada; one from Newfoundland, by and with the consent of Great Britain; two from the United States and one from some independent European power. With such a commission it is said all questions could be satisfactorily adjusted. It is understood that Germany is the power which Canada would prefer as a referee.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Construction of Several Feeders and Extensions Thought Of.

NEW YORK, March 15.—At the meetings of the Northern Pacific directors on Thursday next, a proposition will be submitted to them to build a line of railroad from Ainsworth to Portland, a distance of 214 miles, paralleling the Oregon railway and Navigation, thereby giving the Northern Pacific railroad two western termini, one at Portland for the Oregon trade, and the other at Tacoma for through business. The Northern Pacific has a right to build a line through the Columbia river valley, and it has a land grant of 26,000 acres per mile in Washington Territory and 20,000 per mile in Oregon. This land grant includes over 500,000 acres. It is stated that a syndicate of Chicago capitalists have offered to grade the road bed, build masonry and bridges and lay the ties for the consideration of the land grant. A motion will be made at the directots' meeting that a committee be appointed with authority to confer with the Chicago people. If this line is constructed, it will not interfere with the completion of the Cascade division through to Tacoma. The directors will probably authorize the construction of four small roads in Idaho and Montana, running to mining districts.

A BROKEN BANK.

Widespread Disaster to Business Firms in New Brunswick.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Tribune's* St. John, N. B., special says: The valuable lumber property of J. Stewart, in the Ottawa district, has been attached by the broken Maritime Bank for $500,000. This is on account of the sum of $600,000 said to be owing to the bank by the firm of R. A. & J. Stewart, lumber exporters. Not only the bank but great firms which it has been carrying are hopelessly bankrupt. Deposits of $1,000,000 are swept away and hundreds of people are financially ruined. There is not an industry in New Brunswick that will not be disastrously affected.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Our Fishermen Reported to be Arming—A Friendly Settlement Possible.

LONDON, March 15.—The admiralty have ordered the British naval squadron at Halifax to be further strengthened. Advices received here from the British-American maritime provinces represent that the Canadian fishermen, fearing reprisals by Americans, are arming. The British and United States cabinets are declared to be arranging a basis for a friendly settlement.

REMEMBER, T. N. Hibben & Co. are sole agents for the Calegraph, most rapid type-writer in the world.

Cure for Croup.

Prompt relief to prevent suffocation from the accumulation of tough mucous—the formation of false membrane—and the constriction of the air passage, is necessary in case of a sudden attack of croup. Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be used at once, afterwards Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. tu-th-sat-dw

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

MONDAY, March 21.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m. Prayers were read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Ladner to a question of privilege complained that the *Times* had reported him as saying that the provincial secretary had "kissed all the ladies of New Westminster district" during his canvass. What he had said was that the honorable gentleman had kissed all the babies in the district. He believed the ladies of New Westminster had better taste than to kiss the provincial secretary.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman is jealous! (Laughter.)

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Higgins, chairman of a committee appointed to consider amendments to the municipalities act, presented a report to the house together with a bill. Bill read a first time.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. McLeese to a question of privilege complained of a report of his remarks in Thursday's COLONIST. He had never seen so garbled a report of any speech ever delivered in the house, and he had no doubt but it was done on purpose. He noticed when he was delivering his speech that THE COLONIST reporter was not in his place, and he believed the report was the work of the junior member for Esquimalt. He denied that it was during his speech that the "lids of the desks became excited," as stated by THE COLONIST. He was strengthened in his belief that the junior member for Esquimalt was responsible for the report, because on a previous occasion he had jumped up and excused a false report that had appeared in that paper.

Mr. Higgins—I did nothing of the kind. It was the *Standard* I excused.

Mr. McLeese—No; it was THE COLONIST.

Mr. Higgins said he believed the statement of the honorable member for Cariboo that THE COLONIST reporter was not in his seat when he (the member for Cariboo) made what he was pleased to dignify by reference as a speech, was a falsehood. But whether the reporter was present or not he (Mr. Higgins) left the house early on that afternoon rather than listen to the remarks of the member for Cariboo, which were of a most dreary character. When he left he remarked to several honorable members that one part of the house looked as if they wished they'd never been born, and the other half seemed to wish they had not been elected to listen to such stuff [laughter]. He denied that he had anything to do with the report or the article complained of or that he had any control over THE COLONIST. If the honorable gentleman would consult the registry office he would see that the sale of the establishment was absolute. The honorable gentleman had referred to the apology he (Mr. Higgins) had offered for a misreport in the *Standard* and complained that THE COLONIST had not corrected the misreport. He did not know before that it was the duty of the newspaper to correct a contemporary's error. He wished now to state again, and for all, that he had not reported any portion of the honorable gentleman's speech, had made no suggestions as to how it should be reported and had not written any article or any portion of an article that referred to it. He might add that he had not yet read the report, and hoped that he had sense enough left not to attempt to read it. [laughter].

Mr. Allen—The honorable gentleman is surely mistaken about the excitement caused by his speech. He struck a defiant attitude at the time and some one called out "Napoleon."

Mr. Higgins—Yes. I called out "Napoleon.

Mr. McLeese—Tut, tut. That was on another occasion altogether.

Mr. Dunsmuir was reported in THE COLONIST to have said on the school question that he did not see "the necessity for three high schools in the province." This was not very far astray but it was misleading. He had said he was opposed to any high schools supported at the expense of the government.

Mr. Higgins—Do you blame me for the mistake?

Mr. Dunsmuir—Certainly not, and for that matter I do not blame the reporser.

Mr. Prior objected to a report of his remarks in the *Times*. He was reported to have said on the school question that "he did not think it was necessary for farmer's sons and the sons of mechanics and laborers to acquire an education such as was given in the high school." What he said was that if farmers' and mechanics' sons intended to follow the calling of their fathers a high school education would not do them a great deal of good, and if they intended trying for something higher they should do so at their own expense.

Mr. Dunsmuir had another question of privilege. He was reported in the *Times* to have sung "The Land o' the Leal" in the house on Thursday night. Everyone who knew him was aware that he did not sing "The Land o' the Leal" or anything else. The singing was by some of the members of the *Times* party. (Hear, hear.)

SUPPLY.

House proceeded to the orders of the day. A discussion was again introduced by Mr. Beaven on the obliterated ballot paper question. It was pointed out that the ballot papers used at the last election were of the same form as those used since the passage of the ballot act of 1877, which fact the committee already appointed to invest gate the matter would probably report. Mr. Beaven took the opportunity to make an attack on the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that the matter of preparing the ballots was one with which the government had no right to interfere and it was therefore not responsible for any errors made. The moment a government did interfere it was overstepping its duty. The matter was one for the returning officer exclusively to deal with, he being guided by the Ballot Act.

Mr. Beaven replied that he did not say the government was responsible.

Mr. Higgins gave a practical opinion on the question. He considered Mr. Beaven's position frivolous.

EVIDENCE.

The evidence bill (Mr. Bole) was read a third time and passed.

JURY.

The Jurors' bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) was read a third time and passed.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of the New Westminster Southern railway. He explained that the object of the bill was to authorize the construction of a railway from a point at or near New Westminster city to the American boundary. The line would open up a very large section of agricultural country, and in view of its great desirability he did not think anyone would object to its passing.

Mr. Beaven drew attention to the fact that the bill did not contain any anti-Chinese clause.

Bill passed through committee and was reported to the house complete with amendments.

VANCOUVER.

House went into committee on the Vancouver Incorporation Amendment bill, Mr. Prior in the chair. The bill was passed down to clause five, when committee rose and reported that it had not the proper bill before it, and asked leave to sit again.

FIREMAN'S BILL.

House went into committee on the Victoria Fire Department bill, Mr. Turner in the chair. Clause one was passed, when the committee rose and reported the bill, and asked leave to sit again.

DELTA RAILWAY.

The Delta railway incorporation bill was referred to committee. Mr. T. Davie in the chair.

Motion was made by Mr. Beaven that the usual anti-Chinese clauses be inserted.

Mr. Mason said he could not support the honorable leader of the opposition in inserting the clauses he proposes for several reasons. Having supported the government in their action at Vancouver, it would not be consistent to vote for this measure, because he looked upon this as a case of persecution of the Chinese, although in a milder form, but nevertheless an unjust persecution. Again, it is unjust to the company. Why should they not have the same privilege that the canneries have who employ hundreds of Chinese? He thought the Chinese question had gone far enough. We have the restriction act, which excludes them to a great extent. If we wish to exclude them entirely raise the poll tax high enough for that purpose. His idea is that the Chinese problem will solve itself before long. If our quartz mines prove a success—and he was very pleased to say that we have every reason to believe they will—what will be the result? Why there will be thousands of white people come to this province. New places will be built up, our present cities will grow more rapidly, and every mongolian in this province will be engaged for servants or to fill some other menial position which white men do not care to fill. He should vote against these clauses and was sure that 11-12 of his constituents will endorse his action. He hoped there was enough of that spirit of fair play which is instilled into every British youth left in the house to sit down on all such measures.

Mr. Beaven said if white men were employed on the work many of them would become settlers in the province.

Mr. Ladner said since the bill had gone into committee one of the gentlemen interested in the work had informed him that if the anti-Chinese clauses were to be inserted he would suggest that the bill be dropped. He and those connected with him had built the drydock without Chinese, and in engaging laborers for this work white men would get the preference, but they did not wish to be hampered by clauses of this kind.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he had offered men who were working on the Island railway 160 acres of land free if they would settle on them, but none of them took the offer. The class of men who work on railways do not make settlers, but go from one railway work to another.

Mr. Higgins believed that in time circumstances would be so altered that precautions of this nature would not be required, but as matters were at present he considered that some such protection as this was necessary and would vote for the clauses.

Mr. Orr had been informed that the projectors of the Coquitlam waterworks had found great difficulty in interesting capital abroad on account of the anti-Chinese clauses. He knew of other cases where capital had been prevented from taking hold of enterprises in the province on account of the same provisions. He had been burnt in effigy once for voting for anti-Chinese clauses, and he now felt like taking the risk of another scorching by voting against them.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered that it was better to be right than to be consistent. He pointed out the inconsistency of the public on the question. He was opposed to limiting a number of individuals undertaking an enterprise of this kind and receiving no assistance from the government to a certain kind of labor.

The question being put the clauses were voted down. Following is the division:

Ayes—Beaven, Higgins, John, Semlin, Prior, Stenhouse—6.

Noes—Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Allen, Croft, Thomson, Vernon, Dunsmuir, Turner, Baker, Mason, Orr, Anderson, Ladner, Grant—15.

Bill was reported complete with amendments.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

House went into committee on the Kootenay & Athabaska railway company. Mr. Thomson in the chair.

Motion being made by Mr. Beaven for the insertion of the anti-Chinese clauses, Mr. Grant said the promoters did not wish to have these provisions inserted because white labor was hard to obtain in the part of the country where this line would be built and capital abroad could not be induced to take hold of the enterprise with the anti-Chinese clauses in the bill.

Mr. T. Davie said he would support the insertion of the clause.

Mr. Higgins, replying to Mr. Grant's statement that white labor would be hard to obtain, said he had seen 5000 men employed in that part of the country last summer. There would be no difficulty in obtaining white labor there.

On the motion for the insertion of the clause the following division took place:

Ayes—Higgins, Beaven, T. Davie, Prior, Semlin, Stenhouse, John—7.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Martin, Croft, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Turner, Baker, Mason, Orr, McLeese, Anderson, Ladner, Grant—14.

APOLOGY.

Mr. McLeese said that on a question of privilege in the morning he had charged that the junior member for Esquimalt had excused a garbled report of THE COLONIST He wished now to withdraw that statement. It was the *Standard's* and not THE COLONIST's report that the hon. member had apologized for.

Mr. Higgins—Thank you.

House adjourned till 11 a. m. on Tuesday.

a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the service, cash in advance.

land. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates

eign affairs, announced that an agreement had been reached between the government and the United States, under which the

painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like

from Victoria, B. C. This dispatch leads them to doubt if they have acted wisely in arresting West.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1887.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
BY
W. H. ELLIS, A. G. SARGISON, W. R. HIGGINS. } ELLIS & CO.
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS:

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States..........$2 00
Six Months.. 1 25
Three Months..................................... 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada)..................................$10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered).................... 25

ADVERTISING RATES:

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 20 cents per line each insertion, or $1.50 per line per month. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion, or $2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted for less than $3.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everthing of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements,—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of specified period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

The question is often seriously asked, not merely by persons whose interests are affected by a continually increasing competition in the lines of business that require a degree of learning and intelligence, but by those of a philosophical turn of mind: Is there not danger of too much education? Compared with that dark period, when everyone who could read without spelling out the words and write his name legibly was called a "learned man, a clerk," the present age rests in a noonday effulgence of enlightenment. Comparing the fraction of humanity who, to go no further, can read and write, with the billions who have not yet acquired the alphabet of any language, the world yet remains in the dark shadow of ignorance. The percentage of illiteracy is still unpleasantly high in the neighboring republic, made and kept so, it is true, by the addition of several million slaves to the number of freemen, and by an annual irruption of the untaught peasantry of Europe. In Great Britain it is higher, it must be confessed than it should be while in France it is far higher than in Britain. Italy and Spain, as regarded from the standpoint of popular teaching, are still terribly illiterate, while in portions of Austria and in the greater part of Russia and Turkey the standard of education is scarcely higher than in the England of Chaucer's time. Exceptions must be made in favor of Germany, Holland and the Scandinavian countries. As to the rest of the world dense ignorance rests like a pall on the greater part of Asia, Africa, South America and in most parts of North America, Canada and the United States excepted. The educators have still a great deal to do, not merely in those lands where every prospect pleases, and the vileness of man alone disturbs the equanimity of the moralist; but in over-civilized Europe, in the sister countries on this continent, and among the dusky tribes and races of all the western continent.

There are numerous arguments raised by those who disbelieve in popular education. A little learning is a dangerous thing. It is useless to learn a little without knowing a great deal. Nothing can be understood, it is urged, by seeing a thing in a single relation. One must see a thing on all sides, from all standpoints, to appreciate the harmony of its parts and comprehend its relation to the factsand objects with which it is associated. It follows from this logic that the partially educated man sees everything in broken and distorted forms and lights, like objects seen in the pieces of a broken mirror. It is urged in the next place that education tends to make men dissatisfied with their lot. The European peasant, having scarcely more sense than the clod he turns over, hardly knowing that there is a world beyond his narrow horizon, is content. His father lived so before him, and he expects that his sons will live so after him. When the son of the peasant is educated, when he learns geography, when he reads history, when he peruses the newspapers and finds out how pitiful his life is compared with the luxurious existence of cities, the homely cottage becomes distasteful to him and when he gets to be his own master he drifts away to one of the great centres of population—Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, or any one of a hundred others—and, finding them already too full, adds his own drop of misery to their ocean of poverty, idleness and wretchedness. The daughters of the family repeat the experience. If they consent to remain at home the old farmhouse must be changed into a palace, with every appliance that the taste, refined and enlarged by a many-sided education, demands for its satisfaction. Phyllis must wear a silk gown and satin slippers, and her white hands must not be soiled or deformed by contact with the implements of plebeian labor. The story is an old one. It began when cities, instead of being merely *entrepots* of commerce and centers of civilization a little higher than that about them, began to grow at the expense of the rural districts and suck the life-blood of the nation. Something of this philosophy is fonnd in "The Vicar of Wakefield" and in "Locksley Hall," where the ambitious country boy, tired of his rustic life and seeking a change, sees before him at night the "lights of London flaring like a dreary dawn." What has been thus far said comprises most of the arguments used by the disbelievers in popular education. In proof that it makes people discontented they point to the vice and idleness that are the result of the fungus growth of cities, and to the large per cent of suicide in those countries where the people are most generally educated and which are the centers of intelligence and refinement, like Saxony. They also show by statistics that suicide has kept pace with the spread of popular education in Italy. They enlarge on the supposed degradation of labor, the and the lowering of wages of clerks and other employés, who hold their places in virtue of their intelligence, on account of the supply of persons of sufficient education far exceeding the demand.

Without attempting to reply to these arguments or to show that a certain amount of ill inheres in every good thing, it will suffice to say something of what popular education—high school education—has done for the United States where it has had the fairest trial. It has not made of that country a nation of artists, but that will come in good time. But in all forms of mechanics and mechanical ingenuity, it has enabled the Americans to lead the world. The mechanic in the greater part of Europe is almost as mechanical as the tool or implement which aids him to accomplish his task. The American mechanic stands over his work as a thinking and intelligent being. He guides the implement; he is guided by it. His very impatience of labor and his desire to make it easier have resulted in the innumerable inventions of which our cousins can justly boast. He has perfected the tools he works with till they are the best in the world. With them he can make a joint and fit all the parts perfectly. He can make a door and window that will keep out the cold, peculiarities of house architecture almost unknown on the continent of Europe. Twenty-five years ago people used to lament the abrogation of apprentice laws and declare that without them mechanics would never equal those in the same trades in other countries. But the American mechanic, well taught in the public schools, can learn more in two or three years of practical labor at the machinist or carpenter's trade than the European appentice in ten. It is because of the trained mind that guides the arm and gives cunning and delicacy to the touch. It would be useless to follow this idea through all the branches of mechanics to show how their manufacturing industries have broadened until they include everything in Europe, except articles of which the elegance and ingenuity of design form the chief part. Such education is not the education that encumbers practical effort. It is the knowledge that lends itself early to agriculture, to mechanics, to art usefully applied, and it is general. It is the practical teaching of all the people. There has been nothing precisely like it in Europe, for it has been the working of the high and free schools, co-operating with the widest freedom of thought and action possible within the law. Intellect and physical force have had alike equal room for expansion. Whatever may be the pessimistic and mossback view of popular education no human power can prevent its universal diffusion. And as like all the bug-bears of the pessimists the final results are several generations distant, this, even if a little incommoded, need not waste time in lamenting them.

Canada, it is true, has not the millions of people the United States possesses, nor has she the revenue; but she has the territory, she has the resources, and in due time she will be peopled with a great population and her finances will grow accordingly. It is well that the foundations should *now* be laid strong and sure, and that the men of today should be willing to suffer a little personal inconvenience in order to ensure the ultimate growth of this country. These thoughts were suggested by the faint possibility of the present high school system in this province being abolished or unduly interfered with. We cannot conceive that such a thing could ever come to pass, and cannot but believe that should this result take place a torrent of righteous indignation would sweep over British Columbia, and over Victoria in particular. The sons of the people have rights which must be respected, and if they are ever to attain "the heights by great men reached and kept" they can only do so through the portals of a high class education, such as prevails in the high schools of this city and province. As the hero is made to say in "Mr. Isaacs:" "It makes very little difference what the trade, business or branch of learning; in mechanical labor or intellectual effort, the educated man is always superior to the common laborer. One who is in the habit of applying his powers in the right way will carry his system into any occupation, and it will help him as much to handle a rope as to write a poem."

THE PHONOPHORE.

Late London papers bring interesting details of experiments with a new electrical instrument called the phonophore, which has been designed by C. Langdon Davis. While investigating the induction noises caused in telephone wires he discovered the existence of an electric force which can be separated altogether from the ordinary electrical currents, and which can pass freely through insulators impassible by the currents. In exterior form the transmitter appears to be an ordinary Morse key mounted on a base about four inches high. This base contains an instrument which somewhat resembles an induction coil. The impulses are generally in a primary circuit of improved construction, over which is wound in place of a secondary circuit a phonophore of two wires, insulated from each other throughout their entire length and at both ends, each of these wires being, however, connected at one end only to the telegraph wires. The phonophoric impulses generated in the transmitter are regulated in and received by organ reeds and by means of a new form of contract breaker. Recently five experiments were successfully carried out, as follows: A phonophore message was transmitted alone from Folkestone to London, and there received by a working postoffice universal relay and an ordinary Morse sounder. Second—A similar phonophore message was transmitted and received while an ordinary telegraphic message was travelling in the same direction between the stations. Third—A phonophore message was transmitted and received while an ordinary telegraph message was being transmitted in an opposite direction between the same stations. Fourth—A phonophore message was transmitted and received between terminal stations while an ordinary telegraph message was being transmitted between two intermediate stations; and, fifth, phonophore messages were freely exchanged between terminal points after the line had been disconnected between London and Folkestone, and the circuit absolutely broken.

The treasury department at Washington is informed that opium is being smuggled into the United States through Detroit and the suspension bridge districts, and is then shipped to San Francisco, where it is placed on the market. According to reports received on the subject, the opium is shipped from China through British Columbia and thence across the lakes.

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 Wall Street, New York. jan15 1y

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
ja18-dw

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION
RE KWONG LEE ESTATE

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold on the 10th February, 1887, is postponed by order until further notice.

The whole of the Real Estate of the above firm will be sold by Auction at an early date, of which due notice will be given.

G. BYRNES,
jan18 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

UNRESERVED
FIRST SPRING
Trade Sale

Thursday, March 24th, 1887

We will sell at SALESROOM, WHARF ST., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By Order of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie,

102 Rolls, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry CARPETS.

6 Velvet and Tapestry Squares.

FOR ACCOUNT OF IMPORTERS.

5 cs. 274 doz. Linen, Fringed Bordered, H. C. Towels, asst. sizes.

1 c. 42 doz., 10x4, White Quilts.

7 cs. 540 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's White Ingrain, Fancy, Black, Brown, Balbriggan, Hose and Half Hose.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Suits, Pants, Vests, Coats, Melton Over and White Shirts, White Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Buttons, Pins, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Jackets, Hollands.

By Order of the Hon. Wymond Hamley, Coll. of Customs

40 Nests Trunks.

84 Bundles Eastern Fruit Boxes.

—ALSO—

MILLINERY,
ON ACCOUNT OF CONSIGNEE,

1 Cs. 24 pattern Trimmed Bonnets

1 Cs. 47½ dozen Assorted Chenelle Pompons.

No. 100, —— yds. Holland,

—ALSO—

1 Cs. 58½ doz. Misses and Childrens Assorted Gloves.

TERMS LIBERAL. Catalogues on the 22nd.

☞ The auctioneer calls special attention to this important Trade Sale, the most of the goods being direct importations, and will be sold without reserve.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mar13 Auctioneer.

COTTON RAGS.

6 CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' White Skirts, from $1.25 Each, and Well Bound White Curtains, from $1.25 per Pair,
AT RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S.

ENGLISH HOUSE
Cor. Blanchard & Fort Sts.

REMOVAL of BUSINESS
BROWN & WHITE
STILL CONTINUE THEIR
CASH SALE OF DRY GOODS

Further Reductions are made in all lines. This is not a Sale to clear old Stock, but to clear out of the Store, and no Reasonable Offer is refused.

10 Per Cent. Discount is Given ON ALL CASH SALES.

The valuable Good Will and Lease of the premises is for Sale, together with the whole or par of Stock. This is a good opportunity for a profitable business investment.

BROWN & WHITE.
no14 6m

THISTLE BLEND

A. B. Gray & Co. VICTORIA.

REGISTERED.

British Columbia. AGENTS FOR

FINEST OLD
SCOTCH WHISKY
fe25

SOAPS.

PENDRAY'S
BLUE MOTTLED
SOAP

An immense Sale has been made of this Soap. Housekeepers state that it is the

BEST LAUNDRY SOAP
IN EXISTENCE.

FOR HARD AND ALKALI WATERS

It is unexceptionally the FINEST SOAP to cleanse clothes. It is driving out the ported article, for it is a much better Washer. de7

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Cheap. Cheaper. Cheapest.
PLACE IN TOWN, is What Everybody Says who Visits
ERSKINE'S
BOOT AND SHOE
EMPORIUM.
Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

MEAT MARKET.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & BRO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS & PACKERS,
Corner Government and Yates Streets, - VICTORIA, B. C.
no23 1y

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE.

AN IMPROVED FARM IN THE CENTRE of Cowichan. 10 acres cleared. A good Log House and Out-buildings. Apply to
GEORGE JONES,
McPherson's Station,
fe23 E. & N. R. R.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD FRAME HOUSE 30 x 26, suitable for an Hotel or Store, and a half acre of Land. Apply to GEORGE JONES,
McPherson's Station,
fe23 E. & N R. R.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE SPAN OF HEAVY WORK HORSES, Weight, 2,940 pounds, 7 and 8 years old. The undersigned having leased his ranch for a term of years, has no further use for them. Address by mail or in person
JOHN RINES,
mar17-1m Duwamish, King Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

Good White Seed Oats.

Apply to J. W. TOLMIE,
Cloverdale,
P. O. Box 226. mar10-2w Victoria District.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,
Real Estate Agents

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPERTY, Collect Rents, make Loans on Mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe14

FOR SALE.

ONE PACK TRAIN
COMPRISING

27 Mules, 10 Horses, 26 Apperaous, with Blankets, &c., Complete.

Also 100 Pack Saddle Trees.

JAMES WARDLE,
fe20 1m Hope, B. C.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
AMERICAN PLAN.
New and First-Class.
WM. McKEON & SON, PROPRIETORS.
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
se17 6m

THE CLARENCE
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
FRANK G. RICHARDS, JR., - Lessee

TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS; First-Class in every respect. New and Elegant in all its appointments. Prices moderate. oc14-1y

THE ESMOND HOTEL
FRONT AND MORRISON, PORTLAND.
On American or European Plan.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT. Centrally located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
my13-tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

WINDSOR HOTEL,
Cor. Courtenay and Government Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY Re-fitted.

FINE BAR AND BILLIARD PARLORS
Connected with the Hotel.

Terms: $1.00 to $1.50 per Day.

☞ All White Labor employed in the hotel.

ALEX. M'DONALD,
se11 6m Proprietor.

Belvidere Restaurant,
Moody's Block, Yates St.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
MEALS FROM 15 CENTS, UPWARDS.
☞ Beer, Ale and Porter served with Meals.
oc17 6m FRANK DAVIS, Proprietor.

MRS. CROWTHER'S
Private Board and Lodging House
Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,
Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
mar1-6m

CLOTHING, HATS,
UMBRELLAS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SCARFS,
&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

LATEST STYLES
JUST RECEIVED.

SCOTCH HOUSE
A. McLEAN & CO.
—HAVING RECEIVED—

A Choice Assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Selected and purchased for Cash by A. McLean when in England, which they

OFFER AT UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES

LADIES—At 60c., 80c., $1.00, $1.25 and Upwards.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.
DISPATCH A STEAMER
EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p.m.

March 26th, GEO. W. ELDER

Shippers must notify us when room for freigh is required.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents
13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION COMPANY

Time Table No. 6, Takes Effect March 20th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,clock.

PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, a 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—

FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,

LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,

LEAVE CHILLIWHACK.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victoria 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manage
March 17th. jy25

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
" 8.30	ESQUIMALT	" 4.30
" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

H. K. PRIOR,
Freight and Passenger Agt.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

OUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Shortest, Quickest and in Every Respect the BEST ROUTE to

TORONTO, MONTREAL, OTTAWA, HAMILTON, HALIFAX, PORTLAND, NEW YORK, BOSTON, ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO.

DAILY SOLID THROUGH TRAINS
—FROM—
Vancouver to Montreal
☞ NO CHANGE OF CARS. ☜

Through Second Class Sleepers FREE OF CHARGE.

LOWEST RATES.

Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the world. You pass through an ever-changing Panorma of Mountains, Lakes, Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairies—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

☞ When Going East, Purchase Tickets by this Line.

☞ Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.

For Tickets, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at office of Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, whose Steamers make close daily connection with all through trains.

G. A. CARLETON, Freight Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN,
District Freight and Passenger Agent.
fe23

SPECIALTIES.

THE STARR
KIDNEY PAD.

To Relieve the Suffering.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1886.

I hereby certify that after being troubled with pain in the small of my back during severa years, I applied one of the Starr Kidney Pad and was very shortly relieved.

JOHN C. McLEOD.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine in British Columbia.

LANGLEY & COMP'Y,
Wholesale Agents,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Retail by E. PIMBURY & Co., Nanaimo; F. PICKARD, Denman Island; A. R. JOHNSTON & Co., Chemainus; R. B. RICHARDSON, Cowichan; A. M. HERRING, D. S. CURTIS & Co. } New Westminster. T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL, Vancouver; VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO.,

a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the

land. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will

Agent, Yates street.

ARCHITECT.
Moody Building, Corner of Yates

announced that an agreement had been reached between the government and the United States, under which the

painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc. and

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore

them to doubt if they have acted wisely in arresting West.

AN INTRICATE PROBLEM.

There are a lot of drummers and travvellers of all descriptions, and from all countries, stopping over at the Grand Pacific, says the *Inland Sentinel*. They have been patiently waiting for the snow slides to let up. They have all manner of plans to kill time, and the other evening one of them propounded the following problem:—A man is hunting a squirrel. It climbs a tree and always keeps on the opposite side from the man, who walks around the tree trying to get a shot at him. While walking around the tree, does the man walk around the squirrel?

"The man certainly goes around the squirrel."—Mr. Muttlebury.

"My opinion is that the squirrel goes around the man."—Mr. Moyes.

"Oh, no. The circle goes around both man and squirrel."—Mr. Hewson.

"The gun goes around the man."—Mr. Hart.

The tree goes around the squirrel."—Mr. Hayward.

"If the man goes round the gun, how are we to go East."—Mr. Thompson, (sleepily).

"My dog, Sandy, could answer that. Walk, of course."—Mr. Saucier, who had just arrived.

"If the man goes around the squirrel, I can pass around the blockade."—Mr. Gilbert.

"Gentlemen, you are all wrong. The snow blockade and slides take them all in." Mr. Lepierre.

"That's a good boy, 'Charlie."—Mrs. L.

"If I had my fish trap here, I could surround snow slide, squirrel and all."—Mr. Bobbitt.

"The squirrel can go to—(Montreal)—if he can get there."—Mr. Loggie.

"If the squirrel turns up on the reserve we will catch him, sure.—Rumsey & Murphy.

"The little squirrel in yonder tree,
Is hiding from the man,
As round they go, he laughs with glee,
Saying, "Shoot me if you can."
—Mr. Rothwell.

THRASHED AN EDITOR.

An Angry Mother Horsewhips a Leader of Toledo Society.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The *Times'* Toledo special of the 11th says: Society is agitated to-night over the horsewhipping of F. H. Whipple, managing editor of the *Bee*. Whipple became enamored of a very respectable young lady named Feake some time since. He is a married man and moves in the best society, but he kept writing notes to the young lady and calling until her parents threatened to have him arrested. To-day he sent a note offering to marry the girl as soon as he could get a divorce from his wife, which, he said, would be soon. The enraged mother, accompanied by Patrick Owen, a well-to-do business man, called at the *Bee* office and under cover of a revolver in Owen's hand, Whipple was made to kneel down while the mother of the girl wore out a horsewhip over his back and head. The affair has created the greatest sensation here, as Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, especially the latter, have borne a high standing.

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says: "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health." tu-th-sat-dw

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial wil convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles d1y

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's Office Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which the said Assessment shall remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 Secretary.

ELEGANT NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS

At the Ideal House,

YATES STREET, below Government, VICTORIA B. C.

J. X. BLUME Proprietor.

TERM REASONABLE. se16 6m

CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

FIVE YEAR OLD

RYE

In Cases and in Casks.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

VICTORIA

no27 Sole Agents for B. C.

HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers,

AND GENERAL AGENTS

Government Street.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

The Cunard Steamship Line. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent to Victoria, good for six months. Choice of Cabin Berths secured by telegraph free of charge.

GENERAL AGENTS.

The Liverpool, London and Globe (Fire) Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London.

AGENTS.

The California Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

AGENTS.

The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

THE CELEBRATED BAJA

CALIFORNIA BITTERS

ARE PURELY VEGETABLE MADE FROM FRESH DAMIANA LEAVES.

Damiana is a Mexican Herb

AND COMES FROM LA PAZ.

DAMIANA was first made and drank by the Mexicans as a Tonic for the Stomach and Bowels.

DAMIANA is acknowledged by those that have used it to be a Great Invigorator and Nervine.

DAMIANA acts directly upon the Kidneys making them strong.

DAMIANA cures Dyspepsia and gives Appetite.

For Sale by LANGLEY & CO., Druggists, and BOUCHERAT & CO. no23d w

THE remedy for curing Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest or Lungs, Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs. *No better remedy for Whooping Cough can be found.*

CAUTION.—Don't experiment with new and untried medicines, but always keep on hand this safe and sure remedy,—Allen's Lung Balsam.

MOTHERS, have you delicate, weakly children, who are always TAKING COLD, and subject to CROUP? Remember, there never was a case of croup which did not originate in a cold.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM IS YOUR REMEDY.

Physicians who have failed to cure their patients should try this medicine before they give the case up, as we know many valuable lives have been saved by being persuaded to give it a trial.

DO NOT DESPAIR because all other remedies have failed, but try this remedy, and you will not be deceived. *It will cure when all others fail.*

Allen's Lung Balsam is now put up in Three Sizes,

Price 25c., 50c., and $1 per Bottle.

The 25c. bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung Disease should secure the Large $1 Bottles.

Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

CAMPBELL'S

TONIC ELIXIR

—:o:—

This agreeable yet potent preparation is especially adapted for the relief and cure of that class of disorders attendant upon a low or reduced state of the system, and usually accompanied by Pallor, Weakness and Palpitation of the Heart. Prompt results will follow its use in cases of Sudden Exhaustion arising from Loss of Blood, Acute or Chronic Diseases, and in the weakness that invariably accompanies the recovery from Wasting Fevers. No remedy will give more speedy relief in Dyspepsia or Indigestion, its action on the stomach being that of a gentle and harmless tonic, exciting the organs of digestion to action, and thus affording immediate and permanent relief. The carminative properties of the different aromatics which the Elixir contains render it useful in Flatulent Dyspepsia. It is a valuable remedy for Atonic Dyspepsia, which is apt to occur in persons of a gouty character.

For Impoverished Blood, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, and in all cases where an effective and certain stimulant is required, the Elixir will be found invaluable.

In Fevers of a Malarial Type, and the various evil results following exposure to the cold or wet weather, it will prove a valuable restorative, as the combination of Cinchona Calisaya and Serpentaria are universally recognized as specifics for the above-named disorders.

Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines.

Price, $1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for $5.

Davis & Lawrence Co. (Limited)

SOLE AGENTS,

MONTREAL, P.Q

PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER

IS RECOMMENDED BY

Physicians, Ministers, Missionaries, Managers of Factories, Work-shops, Plantations, Nurses in Hospitals, —in short, everybody everywhere who has ever given it a trial.

TAKEN INTERNALLY MIXED WITH A WINE GLASS OF HOT MILK AND SUGAR, IT WILL BE FOUND A NEVER FAILING CURE FOR

SUDDEN COLDS, CHILLS, CONGESTION OR STOPPAGE OF CIRCULATION, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, SUMMER AND BOWEL COMPLAINTS, SORE THROAT, &c.

APPLIED EXTERNALLY,

EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN IT THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH IN REMOVING THE PAIN ARISING FROM

SPRAINS, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SWELLED FACE, TOOTHACHE, BURNS, FROST BITES, &c., &c.

25cts. per Bottle.

Beware of Imitations.

"ACME"

Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher & Leveler

THE THREE OPERATIONS OF CRUSHing lumps, leveling off the ground, and thoroughly pulverizing the soil are performed at the same time. The entire absence of Spikes or Spring Teeth avoids pulling up rubbish. It is especially adapted to inverted sod and hard clay, where other harrows utterly fail; works perfectly on light soil, and is the only harrow that cuts over the entire surface of the ground.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WING KEE has ceased to act as Manager of the firm of Hip Lung & Co., and the said firm will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Wing Kee henceforth.

KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESponsible for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order.

GRAY & DUMBLETON.
March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVing any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.

Dated 23rd February, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria; and CORBOULD & MCCOLL, of New Westminster; Solicitors for Trustees. mar8

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to March 20th, 1887, from thoroughly qualified Physicians and Surgeons, for the position of Resident Medical Attendant and Colliery Surgeon, at the Wellington Collieries, Wellington, B. C. Applicants must have Diplomas from a recognized Medical College. Applications to be sent to the office of the Wellington Collieries, Victoria, B. C.

Applicants must be prepared to take charge on the 1st of April, 1887.

DAVID MOFFAT,
Wellington, B. C., Sec'y of Committee.
March 3rd, 1887. mar6

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Vancouver Island District:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated a Candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons, it is my duty to submit for the favor of your consideration, the following general statement of my views upon political questions. If I should have the honor to be elected your Representative:—

I will go to Parliament as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a firm adherent of the Liberal Conservative Party—the progessive party of Canada.

I am in favor of the National Policy, which needs no eulogy from any one. In all cases, however, in which alterations of the Customs duties are required to afford just measures of assistance to our young and struggling farming and mining industries, and to secure markets for our productions I will advocate those amendments of the Tariff which are deemed necessary.

Especially will I exhaust all ways and means to obtain, by way of reciprocity, the removal of the duty of 75 cents per ton now charged by the United States upon the coal of Vancouver Island entering their ports.

I shall contend for the prudent and economical expenditure of the public money in every department, having regard to the necessary demands of the public service; but no effort shall be wanting on my part to secure for Vancouver District a fair share of the amount which may be available for distribution.

Next to the maintenance of law and order, I hold it to be the first duty of a Colonial government to facilitate the development and settlement of the territory over which it has jurisdiction, I will therefore do my utmost to obtain the grant of sufficient subsidies by the Dominion:—

For encouraging the construction of a railway to the northern part of Vancouver Island, as an important factor in bringing about the rapid colonization of the unsettled portions of the island.

For ensuring a satisfactory steamboat service between Victoria and Comox, and the usual way ports and islands, including Hornby Island, and also with the northern settlements.

For the extension of telegraph lines to Alberni, Comox and other places where needed for the public service.

I will also claim for this district a due proportion of the state-aided immigration of men and women of a desirable class, who with their families will be assisted to enter the new settlements, and will in course of time become considerable producers and consumers, thus adding to the trade of the country.

I will support the introduction of manhood suffrage at the earliest favorable opportunity.

I will jealously guard the right of the people of this province to deal with the matters reserved for them by the British North America Act.

I shall endeavor to take an active part in the consolidation and amendment of the Dominion statutes; and having in the course of my judicial experience seen many instances of undue hardship and severity visited by the law upon unfortunate offenders, I shall strive to have the law in these respects rectified.

I will move to have the limits of the District of Vancouver readjusted so as to concentrate certain of the farming districts and enable them to elect a representative of their special interests.

I will give my attention to the postal service with a view to increasing its efficiency, especially in this district. I also intend to procure a reduction in the rates of postage.

Some system of bankruptcy or insolvency, which, while affording just relief to honest debtors unable to meet their engagements, will also give adequate protection against undue preference, and secure the equitable division of the debtor's property among the creditors, has been long needed, and I purpose giving my help to the passage of a suitable law.

I will urge the appointment of a County Court Judge, who shall reside in Nanaimo, the central point of the district.

I will support any practical scheme for the proper representation of the provinces of the Dominion, in their various manufactures and natural productions at the chief International and Colonial exhibitions of the world.

The serious questions which have arisen relative to the rights of the Indians of this province, and the future mode of dealing with the Indians shall have my earnest consideration with the object of arriving at a wise solution of the complex difficulties now demanding prompt decision and action by the government.

In all matters appertaining to the policy of the Conservative Party, and the good and welfare of the people, I shall be found amongst the foremost workers of the party.

I will devote my best energies in and out of Parliament to the accomplishment of the connection of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Island Railway system, taking Nanaimo *en route*, thus establishing the Pacific terminus at Victoria, and conferring an enormous benefit upon the residents and owners of property in Vancouver District.

I am opposed to any further influx of Chinese and will support additional restrictive measures to prevent them from coming into the country.

During my election tour I have had the great advantage of personal intercourse with so many of you, and I have ascertained in detail the wants and requirements of almost all the chief localities in the District, that I think it will suffice if I say that as respects: The mail routes, Post office and Lighthouses and their improvement, definition of navigable channels, removal and buoying of obstacles to navigation, improvement of rivers and streams and other local works needed throughout this extensive district—all such matters shall have my minute attention and immediate action.

I shall ardently support railway development in British Columbia generally, and Vancouver Island particularly. The extension of the railway and telegraph line to Comox is a foregone conclusion—in the abstract—and the construction of a railway to Saanich may yet be expediated. If entrusted with the suffrages of the electors I shall be able to do no inconsiderable part towards the attainment of both these ends. The people, therefore, have it in their own hands to hasten the consummation of these works.

Regretting that the limited time at my disposal has not, (at the time of my writing this address) allowed me to extend my personal canvass to Alberni and Sooke, and I have to ask the electors of those important but distant sections of the district to kindly make due allowance for my inability to wait personally upon them; they can, however, rest assured that their interests will be perfectly safe in my hands.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I repectfully solicit your suffrages, and promise that in the event of my election as your member every communication or suggestion which you may make to me at any time shall receive my prompt and best attention.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., March 11, 1887. mar13.

Fresh Canned Baltimore OYSTERS

Received by EXPRESS every three days by

R. BEAUCHAMP

Agent, Yates street.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall, London.

INSTITUTED 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, ... $10,000,000

Losses paid without reference to Home Office.

Chairman—SIR HENRY E. KNIGHT.
L. C. PHILLIPS, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

ÆTNA LIFE INSUSANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets, $31,545,930.77

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,
Agents for British Columbia.

OFFICE—Burns & Co., Yates Street, near Government. fe101y

Bank of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1887.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE opened at Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., under the charge of

mar3-1m MR. GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

MONEY

To Lend at Current Rates in Sums to Suit.

BUILDING LOTS

from $250 up, in the BEST PART of the City.

LAND BUSINESS

Of Every Kind Speedily Transacted.

Address E. M. JOHNSON,
P. O. Box 188. Notary and Conveyancer.
fe13

NOW---THE TIME TO SPECULATE.

ACTIVE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE MARket offer opportunities to speculators to make money in Grain, Stocks, Bonds and Petroleum. Prompt personal attention given to orders by wire or mail. Correspondence solicited. Full information about the markets in our Book, which will be forwarded free on application.

H. D. KYLE, BANKER AND BROKER,

38 Broad and 34 New Streets, New York City
de16d w1y

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

Town Lots and Farming Lands For Sale

ON EASY TERMS, BY

ALLSOP & MASON,

Estate Agents,

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON OFFICE—2 Gresham Buildings, Guild hall. mh18dw

Garesche, Green & Co.

BANKERS,

Government St., Victoria, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

Purchased at Highest Market Rates.

Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

jy9 1y

BUTTER.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my place of business to the Warehouse owned by W. J. McDonald, Esq., at the foot of Yates Street, next door to Turner, Beeton & Co.

THOS. EARLE.

BUTTER.

200 Kegs Choice Brockville and Morrisburg Butter for Sale by

THOS. EARLE

feb11

EASTERN DAIRY PACKED

Butter

Is Superior to California Products, and Sold 30 per cent. Cheaper.

My Stock is nearly sold out. Families should try my

EASTERN FLOUR

A Superior Article, and gives unequaled satisfaction when properly understood.

Eastern Oatmeal, Crushed Oats,
Buckwheat Flour, Split Peas,
Pot Barley, Pearl Barley,
Hominy, Cornmeal,

and a general stock of FLOUR AND FEED in stock and to arrive. Wholesale and Retail.

J. C. DEVLIN,

DeCosmos' Block, Government St.,

Telephone No. 58. North of Johnson St.
mar10

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent

LANGLEY STREET.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DRS. HALL & HALL,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS & ACCOUCHEURS

Office: Theatre Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

J. L. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Skin and Nervous Diseases.

F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Special attention given to Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Diseases of Women and Children.

Open day and night. Consultation free.
no2-12m

R. R. KEITH & CO'S

SEEDS

For the Farm, Vegetable & Flower Garden.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EDITION OF OUR Illustrated Catalogue will be mailed FREE all ordering.

Wholesale Catalogue to the trade only.

R. R. KEITH & CO.,
P. O. Box 333. ja26-3m-dw Winnipeg.

Be Sure and Get Some of Tugwell's Live Seeds.

MY FRIEND—IF YOU ARE LIKELY TO want anything for the Garden or Farm, do not fail to send me a list of your wants before purchasing elsewhere, and I will quote you satisfactory prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for free Catalogue. Seeds, &c., sent to any Post Office by mail. Being Postmaster of Otter Point Post Office, you can rely upon my being punctual and reliable. Address all orders to THOS. TUGWELL,

Seed Grower, Otter Point, B. C.

My Seed are warranted to grow, or orders refilled gratis. fe19-dw-2mos

HYAMS, OPTICIAN,

207 FORT ST., BET. BROAD & DOUGLAS, VICTORIA

Spectacles and Eye Glasses to Suit all Sights.
de29

To Coal Consumers.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited.)

BEST HAND-PICKED COAL

$7 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

PRICE CASH. W. T. DRAKE,
Agent V. C. Co.

On Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, foot of Yates Street. ja7-tf

For Sale at Low Figures

BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NURSERY STOCK
—ALL DESCRIPTIONS—

Fruit trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.

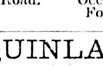
Also, Grass, Clover and other Seeds at the LOWEST RATES and of the best quality.

Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

NURSERY: Cadboro Bay Road. se25dw6m
SEED STORE: Occidental Building, Fort street, Victoria

W. J. QUINLAN, D. D. S.



HAS REMOVED INTO THE ROOMS FORmerly occupied by Dr. West,

DENNY'S BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

A specialty made of filling and treating frail teeth. aug31 6m

JOHN BARNSLEY,

Practical Gunsmith,

IMPORTER OF

GUNS, RIFLES AND FISHING TACKLE.

AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS.

Fort St., next to Campbell's Drug Store, Victoria.

Repairs of all kinds a specialty. se28 6m

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

YORKSHIRE MARKET.

W. W. EVANS & CO.

Yates street, between Government and Broad Streets.

BEEF AND PORK PACKERS

Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Lea Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. no27 6m

PIONEER STEAM

Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder

STEMLER & EARLE, Props.

Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. 1y

ARTHUR VIPOND,

MACHINEST AND CONSULTING ENGINEER

Office and Shop: Cor. Broad and Johnson Sts.

ALL KINDS OF MECHANICAL REPAIRING done and Lessons given to Marine Engineers preparatory to examinations for Certificates.

CHARGES REASONABLE. de11 1m

PURE GOLD GOODS

ARE THE BEST MADE

ASK FOR THEM IN CANS, BOTTLES OR PACKAGES

THE LEADING LINES ARE

BAKING POWDER
FLAVORING EXTRACTS
SHOE BLACKING
STOVE POLISH
COFFEE
SPICES
BORAX
CURRY POWDER
CELERY SALT
MUSTARD
POWDERED HERBS &c.

2 GOLD MEDALS 1 SILVER MEDAL 3 BRONZE MEDALS 1886

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED GENUINE

PURE GOLD MAN'F'G CO.

31 FRONT ST. EAST TORONTO.

feb11-1y

CALGARY, ALBERTA

T. EDE,

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c

Collections given prompt attention.

A few choice properties for Sale and Investments carefully made. fe18-6m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs

RUBBER GOODS.

TORONTO RUBBER WORKS

—OF THE—

TRADE MARK.

Gutta Percha and Rubber

M'F'G CO.,

T. McILROY, Jr., - - - Manager

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

VULCANIZED INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

The Largest Manufacturers in the World of RUBBER BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE,

Rubber, Cotton & Linen Fire Hose

Rubber Carriage Cloths, Drills and every Description of India Rubber Goods for Mechanical Purposes.

MAIN OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE---At the Factories, 135 to 155 West Lodge Avenue, TORONTO.

WORKS ALSO AT NEW YORK. The Trade supplied only. jy7-tu-sat-1y

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, of SATURDAY, 19th inst., for the erection of a Villa Residence.

Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
mar11 Architect.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE!

Cheaper than Ever!

J. SEHL,

HAVING FITTED UP HIS NEW FACtory with the latest improved Machinery, and employing only first-class white mechanics who spend their earnings amongst you instead of sending the money out of the country for imported goods, with his increased facilities is now enabled to offer Furniture from the plainest to the most luxurious description at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as will make it to your advantage to encourage home industry.

Bedroom Suites from $18.00 up.

Extension Dining Tables from $7.50 up.

Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

ALSO ON HAND

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum Matting, Door Mats, Childrens Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

FACTORY: On Laural Point. SALESROOM: 311 Government St.

ja2 J. SEHL

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887.

Address E. M. JOHNSON,
E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
Notary Public,
P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B. C. fe23-1m

INFORMATION WANTED

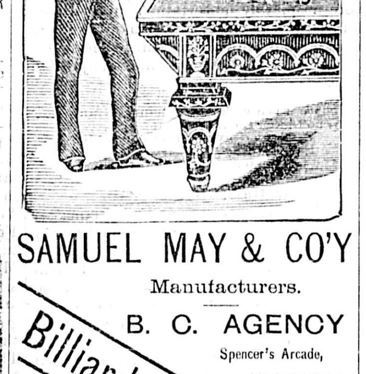
AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZGERALD WILLIAM WHITING, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John Jessop, Esq., Immigration Agent, Victoria, B. C.
fe26dw1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m



SAMUEL MAY & CO'Y

Manufacturers.

B. C. AGENCY

Spencer's Arcade,

VICTORIA.

P. O. Box 543.

Billiard & Pool Tables

Steel —AND— MONARCH CUSHIONS all kinds of

Billiard Material

in Stock at office of

H. G. & R. WALKER,

VICTORIA.

Ten Pin Alley Balls, Pins, &c. fe15-6m-dw

SCAVENGERS.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc All orders left with M. Wightman, corner Douglas and Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to fe271y

JULIUS WEST,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 600 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 19.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

PAINTS.

R. LETTICE,

DEALER IN

Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes,

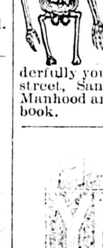
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WINDOWGLASS, WALLPAPER, &C.,

Broad Street, Near Yates.
se26 1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST VIGOR Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Weaknesses in Men, resulting from Excesses, cured without Stomach Medication by the MARSTON BOLUS. Sealed Book sent for 2 stamps

MARSTON REMEDY CO., 19 PARK PLACE, N. Y
ap20dw1y



DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

751 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6dwtf

YELLOW OIL

CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S

WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual

COCKLE'S

ANTIBILIOUS

PILLS.

The Great English Medicine.

OF

PURELY VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS, AND WITHOUT MERCURY. USED BY THE ENGLISH PEOPLE FOR OVER 120 YEARS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHOLESALE AGENTS,

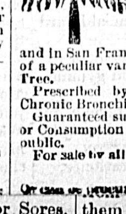
EVANS SONS & MASON, LTD.

MONTREAL.

se7-eod-1y

MOTHER CARY'S

GUM TREE COUGH SYRUP



A CURE

FOR aggravated cases of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, and affording relief in Consumption from coughing.

Does not make the stomach sick, pleasant to the taste, and contains no drugs or opiates.

Manufactured in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of Eucalyptus or Blue Gum Tree.

Prescribed by many physicians in cases of Chronic Bronchitis.

Guaranteed superior to any drug, Cough Syrups or Consumption cures that are now offered to the public.

For sale by all druggists and country stores.

a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the

land. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates

eign affairs, announced that an agreement had been reached between the government and the United States, under which the

painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore

them to doubt if they have acted wisely in arresting West.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Mar. 21.—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Mar. 21.—Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—J S Cameron, Jas Crawford, P Costello, T Baker and wife, Mrs C W Brown, R Hall, S Baxter, Mrs Ellis and two children, Mrs LePrince, Capt C S Davis, J Torey, J K Baker, J A Ward, B Herlock, S Mish, J Walters, L Payne, J Curthbert, A Fields, F Strange, G Zudor, Mrs Douglas, W H Walling, J Arnot and two children.

Per ss GEO. W. ELDER, from San Francisco—W H Quinn, W D Atkenson, P Barken, Miss Towen, T Costine, P Burrill, A W McIntosh, W H Brown, John Irwin, Miss H Jellison and Miss Loring, Mrs Dassonville, G E Monroe, C W Cameron, J Crofton and 20 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC fm Port Townsend—A Ofner, Dempster & N, Fell & Co, E B Marvin, Henderson Bros, H B Co, J H King, J L Beckwith, J Weiler, Langley & Co, Snuswap Milling Co, W Prothero, J Vair, R Anderson.

Per ss. GEO. W. ELDER, from San Francisco—A Gregg & Son, A R Johnson & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi & Co, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham & Co, Bossi & Geisselman, C W Rogers, Chas Gabriel & Co, Croft & Angus, Chu Chong, Clark & Co, C Gowan & Sons, C P R R Co, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Dom Govt Agent, De Condia, D E Campbell, Ellis & Co, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Gutman & Frank, Geo Stelly, Gray & Dumbledon, Hall, Ross & Co, Hamm & Marbeuf, Hip Lung, H Bornstein, H A Lilley, Hy Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, Isaacs & Hart, J A Rekob, J Carson, J Parker, J Connor, J H Rowbotham, care Wells, Fargo & Co, Jos Sears, J Davis, J Vail & Co, J Weiler, J & A Clearinue, J H Todd & Son, Kay Chong, Kwong On Lung, Lowen & Erb, Leask & Morrison, McLachlin Bros, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs A Lawrence, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews, R & T, N Portman, Neufelder & R, P Johnson & Co, P McQuade & Son, R Maynard, R Janion, R W Fawcett, R Baker & Son, Sharp & Winch, Sun Wo Long, St Joseph's Hospital, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, T Drumm & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Victoria Transfer Co, Vancouver Soap Wks, Vancouver C M & M Co, W A McPherson, Wells, Fargo & Co, W Eckert, W Teitjen, Wah Chong, Wan Hing, W Heathorn, W Templeton, W J Mable, Welch, Rithet & Co, Yuen Lung, N Pac Ex Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—L McDonald, Vancouver; Thos Turner, Burrard Inlet; F Barker and wife, Winnipeg; A C Longman, Vancouver; G McCondarch, Port Townsend.

AT THE DRIARD—W H Branschild, G Constino, San Francisco; Geo Baker, Enal Cebram, Portland; S Baxter, Seattle; George Burley, Ellensburgh; J Cameron, Jno Black, San Francisco; E E Fields, St Paul.

AT THE CLARENCE—Wm H Quinn, J J Crofton, San Francisco; W A Avery, Seattle; P Costolia, Butte City, Mont; G P Neaue, St Louis, Mo; W R Robertson and wife, Mrs J Hanes, McPherson's Station; Capt M W Engelstad, ship D Meygle.

DEATHS.

BRADEN—In this city, on the 19th inst., James Walter, youngest son of John and Hannah Braden, aged 8 years.
The funeral will take place To-day (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock, from the parents residence, View Street, and at 2.30 p. m., from Christ Church Cathedral.

WARD—In this city on the 21st instant, Austin Ward, a native of Ontario, aged 51 years.
The funeral will take place To-day (Tuesday), at 3.45 p. m. from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 4 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

WANTED at once—A cooper for a cannery. Address, stating wages required, to A. B. C., COLONIST Office. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, corner of Broad and Fort Streets. *1m

Two or three first-class bodice workers will find constant employment at "Spencer's Arcade" dress and mantle making establishment. Apply to Miss Jean Simson. *

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

Still Leading.

The majority increasing daily. Low prices tell every time. Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium is the place for best value in town.

GET a pencil, then make a note of this:—The finest line of Ties ever seen in Victoria have just arrived at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. If you want the latest just come down this way, you are sure to get what you want. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Riches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
CITY HOUSE.

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

A Lucky Escape.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years, and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Raglan, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

What is It?

That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. *

TO ARTISTS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors always in stock next door to the Post Office. B. C. STATIONERY CO. *

USEFUL BOOKS.

On Architecture, Gardening, Farming, Fruit Culture, Poultry Raising, and many other things at B. C. STATIONERY CO.,
* Next door to Post Office.

New School Books.

Public School History of England and Canada, by Adam & Robertson.
Chemistry, by Kirkland.
Manuel of Hygiene, by Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON,
* Bookseller and Stationer.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Wm. Pottinger who died on Saturday, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was well attended.

A Royal Birthday.

The Emperor William of Germany will celebrate his 90th birthday to-day. He was born on the 22nd of March, 1797, and is the oldest living person wearing a crown.

A Fog Bell.

A fog bell has been erected by the marine department at the light house on Berens island at the mouth of the outer harbor. It will be rung by hand, and only when steamers blow their whistle on entering during a fog.

Another Death.

Andrew Hogg, a native of Silkerkshire, Scotland, and aged 32 years, died on Sunday night at his residence, Rock Bay, from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased leaves a widow and three small children to mourn their loss.

There was a "Senator" named McLeese,
Who was somewhat allied to the geese.
He made a great clatter,
But nothing was flatter
Than his speeches, which never did cease.

Didn't Connect.

The foot race announced to take place on the Jackson street bridge, yesterday, says the Seattle *P. I.*, seems to have fallen through, owing to the non-appearance of the Victoria runner. Quite a number of persons assembled at the bridge at the appointed time to see the race.

Obituary.

Austin Ward aged 51 years, a native of Ontario, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night. The deceased was a pioneer of the province, and was a prosperous miner during the Cariboo excitement, since which time he has followed the trade of a blacksmith. The funeral will probably take place to-day.

To Be Buried.

The funeral of James Walter, youngest son of Coun. John Braden, will take place to-day from the parents' residence, View street. The death of this little fellow is a sad blow to his friends, as he was an exceptionally clever, bright child. Mr. and Mrs. Braden have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sudden grief.

Returned to Tacoma.

According to the Tacoma *Ledger*, the two Kane brothers who were sent from the Puget Sound college hospital several days ago to their mother in Saanich, British Columbia, returned to Tacoma Thursday evening and are now at the hospital. It is said that their mother grew tired of keeping the two children and stated that their step-father was not fond of them, hence their return here to be a charge upon the county.

Stenhouse was a man of great fame;
In Britain he bore a great name.
He got in for Comox
Because he'd the rocks,
And so into Parliament came.

Spring-Time.

Sunday was a typical spring day at Beacon hill, where hundreds of saunterers enjayed an outing. The scene was idyllic. The green sward decked with the "meek-eyed" daisies, the peacefulness of the straits shimmering in the sunlight, the grandeur of the snow-capped peaks on the American side—all made up a picture worthy the pencil of a Master. Towards evening as the sun sank to rest in the west, flooding the earth with a rich, mellow light and touching the hilltops with a gleam of gold, the view presented was inexpressibly grand. In the gardens near the hill the early spring flowers were blooming and the trees bursting into bud. It was a day for "happy lovers" and scores of them took advantage of the occasion. Yesterday was only a continuation of Sunday and we may well believe that at last the spring has come.

The Paper Chase.

An exciting paper chase took place on Saturday afternoon. A start was made at 3 p.m., two well-conditioned hares being allowed fifteen minutes to get a long start. When the time came for the hounds to proceed to business they were let go, and bounded off at a smart pace, and after a stiff run round Mount Tolmie and Cadboro Bay one of the hares was caught at the bottom of Cedar hill. The other, however, gaily continued to lead his pursuers and ran to the top of the hill, where he enjoyed the scenery for several minutes. Recovering from his laborious climb, he passed through by Lost lake and reached home at 6 o'clock, having covered a distance of about eighteen miles. The hounds eventually reached the summit of Cedar Hill, but the beautiful scenery was soon shut out from their gaze by clouds of tobacco smoke; but thirst soon compelled them to seek a lower level, and after swimming through Lost lake they struck the Saanich road and arrived home two hours after the hare, whom they found enjoying a good dinner. All who took part in the affair were hospitably entertained by a prominent citizen in the evening, and those who were unable to take part missed not only a good run but also a most enjoyable time.

There was a vain fellow named Grant,
Who talked the most arrant rant;
Though he loved Chinese niggers,
He was away off on "figgers",
And to turn out the government he can't.

Mr. Humphrey's Deposit.

Sehl *vs.* Humphreys. As this matter has not been generally understood by the public we will explain the position of all parties. Mr. Sehl recovered a judgment and issued execution against Mr. Humphreys. The writ of execution was lodged with the sheriff, which commands him to take a certain amount of the goods and chattels of Mr. Humphreys. At the recent election Mr. Humphreys was nominated a candidate and made the usual deposit. The returning officer is also the sheriff. Mr. Humphreys obtained a sufficient number of votes to entitle him to the return of the deposit of $200. The deposit was subsequently seized by the sheriff under the writ of execution in Sehl *vs.* Humphreys. Mr. Walls then appeared on the scene and claimed the $200. The sheriff to protect himself against any action that Sehl or Walls might bring against him for the $200, commenced proceedings called an "interpleader," by which proceeding he is allowed to withdraw from the matter and compel Sehl and Walls to fight out the question as to who is entitled to the $200. The sheriff applied to the chief justice for an interpleader order which was granted, and he therefore deposited the $200 in court. From this order Mr. Walls appealed, contending that the sheriff was not entitled to interplead under the circumstances. Mr. Richards, Q. C., appeared in support of the appeal. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the sheriff, and Mr. Helmcken appeared for Mr. Sehl. The divisional court (consisting of Crease, McCreight and Walkem, J. J.,) gave judgment dismissing the appeal, Mr. Walls to pay the costs of the sheriff and Mr. Sehl. The next proceeding will be the trial of the issue.

A Liberal Donation.

Mr. Sieward, of the Concordia, has handed over to the sailors of the wrecked schooner Rustler $52, the amount taken in at the performance Friday night.

Naval Practice.

H. M. S. Cormorant left for Burrard Inlet yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. It is said that while on the trip a practice of her big guns will be had.

The Northern Pacific.

Mr. Robert Irving, agent for the O. R. & N. Co., received telegrams that there would be no impediment to traffic, though the floods at Bismarck, Dakota, might do considerable damage. Passengers and mails would be transferred so as to cause no delay.

Vernal Equinox.

Old Sol crossed the celestial equator yesterday on his journey to the north, bringing spring to the northern hemisphere and consigning our friends of the south to autumn and winter, which, by the way, are longer than their summer.

"Work and Win."

Rev. D. Fraser will deliver a lecture in the school-rooms of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, on "Work and Win." The subject has the right ring about it and in the hands of the learned gentleman will no doubt prove interesting.

The Mails.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare last week telegraphed to the postmaster general, Ottawa, as follows: "We strongly recommend immediate attention to Board of Trade representation and request regarding mail matter." On Sunday a reply was received as follows: "The postmaster general is informed that the C. P. R. will be open immediately." From this it will be seen that our members have been on the alert in the matter.

"An Object in Life."

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven delivered a lecture with the above title to a fair-sized audience in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The subject proved to be a most engrossing one, and the lecturer held his audience spell-bound from the beginning to the close of the discourse. It abounded in happy hints as to life's guidance and was couched in most feeling language. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentleman for his kindness in delivering the lecture which netted a considerable sum to be devoted to the funds of the association. In the absence of the president, Mr. John Jessop occupied the chair.

There was a bold Milesian named Bole,
Who the choicest Hiberian could roll,
In his own estimation
He runs the whole nation
And to lead the noble seven's his goal.

Released.

Frederick Golding was yesterday discharged from custody by the police magistrate. Golding was charged with breaking into Mrs. Swanson's house on James' Bay. Mrs. Swanson who was called as a witness, said that the prisoner was a friend of hers and he occassionally visited her. Mr. Johnson then said there were only two things for him to do, either to discharge the prisoner, or send him to the higher court. Although the prisoner had been very foolish he did not think he had broken into the house with any criminal intent, and he would accordingly discharge him. Prisoner was overjoyed at this and thanked the magistrate heartily.

The Railway Blockade.

Mr. D. E. Brown has received advices to the effect that the line will be clear to-day and trains running. A passenger who arrived on Sunday night, and who walked over a portion of track in the Selkirks covered with snow said that the line would be open unless some further accident occurred, which was not very probable. Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., yesterday received a telegram from Lieut. C. E. Kingsworth, of the Cormorant, now at Field, in the mountains, stating that he expected to get through by Wednesday. From the above it would appear that there is every probability that the trains are now running and that the long delayed mails and passengers will reach Victoria either to-night or to-morrow.

A Hardened Woman.

Maggie Wheeler, a "vag," was before Mr. Johnson yesterday morning. She was very impudent, breaking in every few minutes with some coarse remarks wholly unfit for even a woman in her sphere of life. When his honor asked her if she had anything to say for herself she said: "Look a' here, I tell you, you can do as you like with me, but I ain't agoin' to pay no fine, and you can bet your boots on that. I'm one of those sort that can darn socks and I don't care if I do go to jail." Mr. Johnson said: "Well I will give you an opportunity by fining you $10 of one month's imprisonment with hard labor." "Thank you, your honor, you let me down easy."

There was a pert fellow named Orr,
Who his friends think a kind of a bore.
At the next general election
He'll find a defection,
For Westminster'll show him the door.

The Famous Gilmore's Band.

The agent of the C. P. R. at New York has telegraphed Mr. D. E. Borwn asking if the musical people of Victoria would guarantee sufficient patronage to induce Gilmore's band to give a season of their famous concerts. An attempt is being made to arrange an excursion from New York city over American lines to San Francisco, from thence to Victoria, returning *via* the C. P. R. to St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by Gilmore's band of sixty pieces. If guarantees can be secured at Victoria and Winnipeg that the organization will receive sufficient patronage the arrangements will be consummated. There can be no doubt that if the band were to stay at Victoria for a season of three nights that they would be generously patronized.

New Westminster Southern Railway.

The New Westminster southern railway bill which passed through committee in the house yesterday, provides that a company composed of Donald Chisholm, T. J. Trapp, Wm. McColl and such other persons as in pursuance of the act shall become shareholders in the company, may construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway with double or single tracks of four feet eight and one-half inches guage from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude between Semiahmoo bay and township 16 in the district of New Westminster, to some point on the south bank of the Fraser river opposite the city of New Westminster. The property of the company shall be free from provincial or municipal taxation for five years. The head office of the company shall be at New Westminster. The capital stock will be six hundred thousand dollars. Work upon the mainland shall be commenced within two and completed within four years.

A FULL supply of Winsor & Newton oil and water colors, brushes, plaques and artist material of all kinds, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

MARINE.

British Garnock passed Dover on the 13th inst. from London for Esquimalt.

January 16, 47 s. 41 w., British bark Thos. S. Stowe, Victoria for London, was spoken.

The old iron steamers Constantine and Costa Rica have been sold and broken up at San Francisco.

Bark Don Nicholas has stowed away 475,000 feet of lumber at Burrard Inlet, which fills the lower hold. She will take in 225,000 feet more, making her cargo 700,000 feet in all.

Steamship Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, left the outer wharf on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for the north. About thirty first-class passengers and one hundred and twenty-five Chinese went up on her.

Ship W. A. Campbell has loaded 675,000 feet of lumber, which has been accomplished in 80 hours' work. Owing to the number of vessels at Moodyville wharf each ship only loads for a few hours each day.

Steamship Ancon will leave San Francisco on Thursday next for Portland. She will be put on the Alaskan route during the summer. The P. C. S. S. Co. anticipate heavy travel this season, and have therefore taken care to be ready. With such steamers as the Olympian, Ancon and Idaho, there will be some inducements for excursionists to go north.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of Sunday says: The Victoria COLONIST reports the wreck of a brig between Barclay and Clayoquot sounds, supposed to be the Wm. G. Irwin. The vessel in question is undoubtedly the Bolivian bark Irene, which was wrecked about December 15th. She was lumber laden from Port Blakely to the Fiji Islands.

Says the San Francisco *Call*: Off Anita Rock buoy, in a thick fog yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, a collision occurred between the steamship Queen of the Pacific and the schooner Alcalde. The steamer was passing into the harbor on her return trip from San Diego, and shortly before the hour mentioned, Capt. Alexander, who was on the bridge, sighted the schooner, which was in tow of the tug J. H. Redmond, outward bound. Capt. Alexander immediately ordered the whistle to be blown twice and after the engines were stopped the vessel was turned to starboard. The signal was answered by the tug, but sufficient time was not had to gain enough searoom for the schooner and steamer, the two vessels coming together with a crash. The Queen of the Pacific was caught on the starboard side by the jibboom of the Alcalde. A hole was torn in the plate but no other damage was done to the steamer. The Alcalde had her jibboom broken off and some of her headgear carried away. Although they were somewhat alarmed, none of the passengers were injured. After being parted, the crafts were hauled to their docks and will be repaired at once.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Cleared—Ship Iroquois, Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.

James Campbell, of Cache Creek, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Slevee returned from Shawnigan yesterday.

Mr. P. Neaule, of the Burlington road, is stopping at the Clarence.

James Crawford returned yesterday by the Northern Pacific from Montreal.

Jas. H. Ross, editor and proprietor of the Vancouver *News*, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Kyle, Vancouver, came down on Sunday night's steamer, and returned this morning.

Hon. Mr. Smithe is steadily improving, and it is thought that in a few days he will be able to drive out.

Madame E. M. Loring and Miss Jellerson, of Boston, arrived by this morning's steamer from San Francisco, and will spend a few weeks in the city.

Mr. R. S. Weirs, representing the Miss Nellie Boyd Dramatic company, which begins an engagement at The Victoria theatre on March 28th, is at the Clarence.

Stipendiary Magistrate Blake, C. G Johnson, clerk of the county court, and Dr. McGuigan, of Vancouver, arrived down on Saturday night and are at the Oriental.

D. Wilson, B. A., the efficient and popular principal of the boys' school, New Westminster, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the scene of his labors this morning.

Among the passengers delayed at Kamloops was Mr. J. A. Hart, who, when the excitement of being detained had worn off, made up his mind to get eastward on foot. On Wednesday he left Kamloops by train, which would take him as far as Illecillewaet; from there he would have to walk to Beaver, where the line opens on the other side of the blockade. As Mr. Hart is on a very tender mission it might be said of him that love laughs at snowslides, landslides, and numerous other slides.—*Vancouver News.*

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That for Finish our work is unsurpassed —Hall & Lowe. *

That the value of a human life, estimated from life assurance and wage statistics, is $14,600. The value, however, is not realised without work and growth. Grumblers should remember this.

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That in some schools in New England pupils are encouraged to take whatever pennies they may have, from day to day, to their teachers, who, at the end of the month, deposit all individual amounts of 50 cents and over in a savings bank for the young owners, who are thus encouraged in notions and habits of thrift.

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That balloons are to be introduced into China. The Pekin government have ordered two captive balloons from Paris, and have provided all the necessary funds for several practised aeronauts to take over the latest inventions in this branch of science, including a special machine to manufacture hydrogen gas.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That a minister's little boy who had apparently heard liberal views upon the subject of woman's influence and duties in the world, made a practical application of his theories. When asked by his father why he did not rise earlier one morning, he replied: "Well, you didn't." "True, but I did not retire so early as you did. I had to conduct a prayer-meeting." "That wasn't any reason for not going to bed. Mother can hold prayer meetings just as well as you can."

That the ladies of the Gorge road Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and promenade concert on the 12th and 13th of April. Full particulars next week. *

Works of Art.

Call and see the extensive stock of fine mouldings, latest patterns. Steel engravings, and all latest pictures. Mounting pictures in all styles. Fine furniture a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street, three doors below the new bank. *

POLICE COURT.

[Before Edwin Johnson, S.M.]

Ah Hank and Wing Ing, charged with obstructing passengers on the street by shouting and fighting.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charge of fighting and said they were only skylarking.

Officer Carter told a different story and Mr. Johnson fined them $5 each or one week's imprisonment.

Maggie Wheeler, charged with being a vagrant, was fined $10 or one month with hard labor.

Frederick Golding, on remand from Saturday charged with house breaking, was discharged.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Vancouver News.)

The men who have been at work on the foundations for the C. P. R. machine shops and round houses, have been withdrawn and are now working between here and Port Moody. The company is making every effort to get the train into Vancouver and it is very probable two weeks more will see the work completed.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. to run a track along the wharf, which will greatly facilitate the work of loading and unloading vessels.

THE MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—I trust you will allow me a space in your paper to make a few suggestions, and if carried out by the officers, I think would be a help in making the militia more popular and inducing young men to join. I have been a member of the militia in the east, and joined one of the companies here about two years ago, and it appears to me the business men and public generally take no interest during the summer. If the companies had a march out in the evening, say once a month, headed by the band, and church parade as often as convenient, and if the business men could contribute something in prizes, and each company have an annual prize meeting, it would induce every man to practice and in time become a fair, if not a good, marksman. In 1884 the citizens of Winnipeg contributed to the value of over fifteen hundred dollars in prizes, and each of the six companies of the 90th battalion had an annual prize meeting. I think if the same was done here it would be a great help. If the officers would ask the business men to contribute, I am sure they would be willing, and we would have a good prize list. It need not be money, but goods of any kind. It would encourage the men and give them a good day's sport, and I am sure would help to fill up the ranks.

A MILITIAMAN.

FIRE ESCAPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In answer to the chief and assistant engineers of the fire department, I wish to inform them that my letter in THE COLONIST of Saturday was actuated by no personal motive, but I have, like the other members of the department the interests of Victoria at heart. True, we have a fire-escape, a white elephant on our hands, which any practical man must admit, is utterly unfit for this city, being intended to be used only on stone pavements and to remain in a perpendicular position, in cities where telegraph and other wires are under the ground and nothing to obstruct its movements. Here, to be moved it must be lowered to the ground, which takes all the men we have in the department, attended with much risk to the ladder and men. If the ladder had to be moved a few blocks the building with its inmates would be doomed to destruction before we could place it in position. If, as Assistant Deasy says, there is a bylaw to compel holders of property to furnish ladders the height of their building, why does he not see that the bylaw is observed? He and the chief are paid fair salaries to do their duty, and if the ladders are not kept by holders of property, whose fault is it? It is plain to be seen that Mr. Deasy and his chief are at fault for not carrying out the instructions laid down in that bylaw. Mr. Deasy says that I would be acting more consistently if I would address myself to the proper authorities instead of alarming the public through the papers. Now, Sir, I consider that it is almost time that the public were alarmed to a sense of the great danger they are in, and I am surprised that Mr. Deasy wants to keep back from the public, the very things they should know.

FIREMAN.

THE SISTER.

She never knew that music soft and sweet—
The patter of a little baby's feet;
She never knew the world of joy and bliss
That lingers in a husband's tender kiss;
She never knew the heartache and the pain
Of living, loving, and that loving vain;
She never knew the sorrow and the woe
Of losing light from eyes whose radiant glow
Was all her sun!

She lives in vain, you say?
If, then, to live in vain is day by day
To go among the lonely and the poor;
A ray of sunshine to each darkened door;
To soothe with gentle words and gentle touch
Wretches who sinned, and sinned to suffer much;
To be the link that joins a weary life
To God; to be the comforter of strife;
To be the soothing balm for every pain;
Then that grand woman truly lives in vain!

GENIUSES OF THE PRESS

Are Treated to a Storm of Bitter Invective.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the trial of ex-Alderman Cleary, his council, Shaffer, made an attack on the press of the city, charging it with being in league to secure conviction. Shaffer spoke in terms of bitter invective against the proprietors of the morning papers in this city. He was brought to a stop by the sharp rap of the gavel of the court who said the jury knew nothing of the papers' assaults and counsel must desist. Turning upon the twenty reporters around the table the advocate yelled: "There they are! There they are! Burning geniuses of the press. There is not one you could trust in your house, except the fat man." Three or four fleshy quill pushers at the table, each taking this to himself, blushed confusedly. He concluded that the testimony that the defendant had been seen at meetings of other boodlers was cooked up by the detectives. His client was a poor man and was paying for his defence, and out of his honestly earned money. Shaffer spoke for two hours.

A Good Motive.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business, until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this cure known for the benefit of others afflicted. tu-th-sat-dw

A FULL assortment of Weale's Series of Mechanical, Scientific and Engineering Works, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

A BACK-DOWN.

An Effort of the Chicago Congregationalists to Redeem Themselves.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The Association of Congregational Ministers to-day made an effort to redeem what the papers term their "bad break" of last week. A long and highly eulogistic memorial to Mr. Beecher was introduced by Rev. Dr. E. F. Williams. After this had been read Dr. Hammond, the original objector of last week, arose and said: "I cannot vote for that. I am opposed to it. It is approving Mr. Beecher's actions for the last fifteen years, and I should lie if I said, as I would in voting for that, that he was guiltless in the Tilton scandal. If you pass it, every editor in the city will know that it is contrary to your last week's views of Mr. Beecher's morality. I protest in the name of morality and every congregation in the country." After considerable debate the memorial was adopted, Dr. Hammond and one or two others voting in the negative.

GENERAL BUTLER

Made a Knight and Invested with the Order of the Bath.

LONDON, March 15.—I observe that General Butler was on Monday introduced into the presence of the sovereign, who conferred upon him the honor of knighthood and invested him with the insignia of the military divisions of the second class of the order of the Bath. We have so many knights who are not precisely mirrors of chivalry that one more does not matter, but what I want to know is whether General Sir William Butler's brother officers don't intend to bring his conduct before the committee of any military club of which he may be a member. He admitted that Lady Colin Campbell was innocent of the charges brought against her, so far as they concerned himself, yet he declined to come over from France to testify in her behalf. Both judge and jury expressed their indignation at his conduct, which was unworthy of an officer and a gentleman.

OTTAWA'S SHIP CANAL.

A Scheme Which Will Prove a Boon to Canada's Commerce.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—Assurances have been made that the Federal Government proposes liberally to subsidize Ottawa's ship canal scheme, which, if carried out, will have a great effect upon the commerce of the Dominion. The project is to shorten the distance between the lakes and the seaboard by a direct and continuous water route. It is proposed to utilize all the lakes in Ontario and Lake Huron with the Ottawa river. It is said only twenty miles of the canal will have to be constructed. Such a route would form an outlet for Canadian and West American grain.

AN ENEMY OF FRANCE.

General Boulanger Frees His Mind About Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, March 15.—General Boulanger recently made the following observation to a friend of mine: "Lord Salisbury is a very nasty enemy. He seeks and finds opportunities to injure France and tries to ruin her. The utmost forbearance is required on our side not to let ourselves be dragged by him into a quarrel with England."

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. w1y

Highly Spoken Of.

Mr. James M. Dawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks in high terms of Yellow Oil for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., and has made many remarkable cures of deafness. tu-th-sat-dw

FANCY GOODS.

LONDON BAZAAR.

ATWELL KING & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Toys, Glass, China, Wood and Willow Ware; also, American Notions

Large Assortment of Children's Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles and Wheel Coasters. ja15 1y

DRY GOODS.

MILLINERY

THURSDAY, the 24th INSTANT

—WILL BE—

OPENING DAY

—AT—

THE WHITE HOUSE

The new SPRING STYLES will be on exhibition in our SHOW ROOM on Thursday next.

All interested are invited to inspect. No trouble to show the Goods, in fact it will give us pleasure to show them as they are very beautiful.

Hutcheson & Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19th, 1887. mar20

Satisfied Confidence

J. B. H. Girard, of St. Edwidge, Clifton, P. Q., says: "I am well satisfied with the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; it has cured me of dyspepsia that I had for three years. I used five bottles, and shall tell every person I know that may be attacked with similar sickness, and should not be afraid to guarantee every bottled used." tu-th-sat-dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—AT—

A. GILMORE'S

Having on hand a larger stock of OVERCOATS than we are likely to require, we are determined to CLEAR THEM OUT AT COST.

Now is your time to buy! No Reasonable Offer Refused!

They Must be Sold. Come and See them.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, JOHNSON STREET. jan16

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

We have received instructions from

E. V. BODWELL, ESQ.

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Residence,

Cor. Cook and Richardson Streets

All his Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Piano, Glassware, Etc.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

PARLOR.

Rosewood Square Grand Piano, Hallet, Davis & Co, Piano Cover and Stool, Oil Paintings, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Card Table, Jardiniere, Sterescope and Views, Vases, 3-Light extension Chandeliers, Walnut, Square and Round Tables, Walnut Rockers and Easy Chairs, BLACK WALNUT PARLOR SUITE, Brussels Carpet, Fur Rugs.

CONSERVATORY.

Two Large Garden Vases and Plants, 2 Rustic Baskets and Fine Plants, 2 Lawn Chairs, Lawn Mower, Sprinkler, Hose Reel and Hose, about 150 Pots of Fine Plants, comprising Acacia, Geraniums, Fuschias, Calla Lilies, Roses, Begonia Cumeraria, Amarglis in bud, Scarlet Cactus, Abutilion Myrtle, Veronica Smilax, Heliotrope, White Oleander, Asst. Variety Ferns.

DINING ROOM.

Walnut Extension Table, M. T. Sideboard, Curtains, Ext. Lamp, Chairs, Stove, Maple Sewing Table, with many drawers, Pictures, Glassware and Crockery, Cutlery, Plated ware, Tableware.

HALLS.

Lineoleum, Stove, Hat Rack, Deer Horns, Lamp, Stair Carpet, Rods, Chairs.

LIBRARY.

Easy Chair, Ext. Chairs, Carpet, Curtains, Book Cases, Cigar Case, Ornaments, Tables.

BEDROOMS.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEAD, Mattress and Bolsters, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Lamps, Carpets, Rugs, Wash Stands, Crockery, Curtains, Wardrobe, FINE ASH DRESSING BUREAU.

KITCHEN.

One No. 1 Good Enough Range, with Hot Water, Pipes and Galvanized Iron Boilers, Tables and Chairs, USUAL KITCHEN UTENSILS.

OUTSIDE.

Chickens, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Wheelbarrow, Wood, Etc.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mar20 Auctioneer

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like

painful complaints. Yellow Oil is used internally and externally in case of pain; also coughs, colds, sore throat, etc. and

them to doubt if they have acted wisely in arresting West.